

HARTFORD POLICE
DEPARTMENT PLANNING
AND ACCREDITATION
DIVISION

Project Updates

Darien Police Department Accreditation Initiative

An Affirmation of Excellence



MOCK ON-SITE ASSESSMENT

- Mock On-Site Assessment conducted 3/24/2016
- Presented a static display of equipment with a brief outline of operations to assessors with the assistance of:
 - Bomb Squad
 - Community Service Officers
 - Emergency Response Team
 - ▶ K9 Unit
 - Motor Unit
 - Mounted Unit



FACILITY TOUR

- Detention
 - Changes 7/1/2016 to detention operations



- Bedding/laundry
- Clothing
- Food
- PREA (2003) 2010 standards published. Prevent Sex assault of prisoners
- Medical
- Ideas about increasing summons issuance

FACILITY TOUR

- Records
 - Separate Juvenile Arrest Records
 - Destroy Records past required retention schedule



REVIEW OF DRAFT ORDERS

- ► To reach Tier 1 Accreditation, the Department must meet 127 POST standards. These standards are currently contained in 68 draft orders.
- Assessors evaluated approximately 50% of the drafted orders.
- Very positive experience, 100% success. Assessors very impressed with interviews during static display and interview of participants.
- Final half of review is scheduled for May 18, 2016.

PROPERTY ROOM

- Off-hours evidence storage still located in vestibule of Property Room.
- Currently no changes to securing/tagging evidence-seal, 10-9 etc.
- Single access lockers have been installed.
- XO logs evidence, fills out property receipt.
- Officer puts evidence into appropriately sized locker, drops locker key through the key slot.

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- Same process for refrigerated evidence.
- Property Room retrieves on next business day.
- Callbacks as necessary.



CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL CHANGES

Vehicle Impound Yard

- Constructed vehicle impound lot at 50 Jennings Rd. 10' fence and Camera coverage.
- All seized vehicles will be stored at 50 Jennings or 40 Jennings Rd, no longer at local tow yards.
- Vehicles will be towed from the scene, escorted by an officer, to either lot.
- Officer will sign out entry key with XO and sign it back in after storing vehicle.

- ▶ The seizure of all vehicles will be documented on a separate Form 200 following same process as money, guns, drugs and jewelry. Doing so is easier for Property Room to account for location.
- Yellow copy of Form 200 must be left on Property Room Door or inside vestibule, at discretion of Property Room Personnel.
- Property room will be tasked with maintaining inventory and accountability for seized vehicles in the same manner as any other evidence item.
- Property receipt should list seized vehicle.

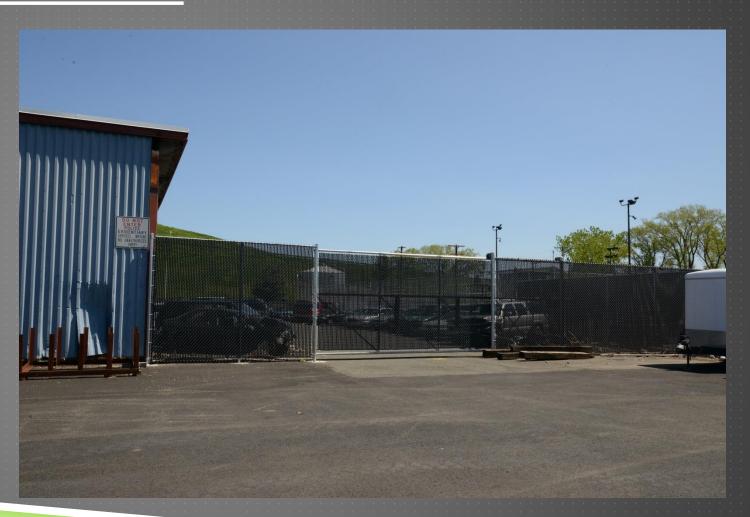
OFF-SITE IMPOUND







Fenced 40 Jennings Rd. impound lot



New 50 Jennings impound lot





<u>POWERDMS</u>

- ▶ www.PowerDMS.com
- Site key: Hartpd
- Policy Distribution
- Memos
- Training and Informational Materials as well as other Department Communications
- Path of the Guardian Videos
- ► IAD inspection on compliance forthcoming

NEXT STEPS

- Policy Review
 - P&A
 - Topic Experts
 - End Users
- Policy Distribution: Here are the next 10 policies to be distributed:
 - ▶ 1.01 Law Enforcement Function
 - ▶ 1.02 Limits of Authority
 - ▶ 1.03 Written Policy Systems
 - ▶ 1.05 Harassment and Discrimination
 - ▶ 1.06 Investigatory Stop Policy

NEXT STEPS (CONTINUED)

- ▶ 1.07 Strip and Body Cavity Searches
- ▶ 1.09 Bias Based Policing
- 2.03 Unity of Command/Span of Control
- ▶ 2.04 Authority and Responsibility
- ▶ 2.08 Public Information/Media Relations

NEXT STEPS (CONTINUED)

- New procedures for:
 - Use of Force/Reporting
 - Detention Operations
 - Property Room Operations
 - Largely based in documentation of what we're already doing.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- ▶21st Century Policing Task Force Report
- Cintron v. Vaughn (1973)
 - ▶ 1966-1969 Hartford Riots. Plaintiffs claim campaign of violence, intimidation and humiliation against minority residents.
 - ▶ Set to expire October 31, 2014.
 - Council Resolution August 11, 2014- Council and Mayor Segarra requested Special Magister not sunset decree until: PD substantially mirrors demographics of the City, HPD receive national accreditation resolve claimed issues with FDRB.

- Questions?
- >Suggestions?